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Subject: Fwd: Late addition to October Tiering: OW's SAN 8309; RSC Distribution: Tiering - October 2020 Updated Tiering List due October 23
Attachments: OW SAN 7459.1 Federal Recreational Criteria Applicable to Certain Waters in New York.docx; ATT00001.htm; OW SAN 8275 Criminal Negligence Standard for State Clean Water Act 402 and 404 Programs.docx; ATT00002.htm; OW SAN 8279 Joint EPA DOI DOC Counterpart Regulations for ESA Section 7 Consultation on Water Quality Standards.docx; ATT00003.htm; OW SAN 8309 PFAS Dischargers, ELG Organic Chemicals, Plastics and Synthetic Fibers (OCPSF) ANPRM.docx; ATT00004.htm

Chris,
Assume you may wanna have someone on this?

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Subject: Late addition to October Tiering: OW's SAN 8309; RSC Distribution: Tiering - October 2020 Updated Tiering List due October 23

OW is adding SAN 8309, PFAS Dischargers, ELG Organic Chemicals, Plastics and Synthetic Fibers (OCPSF) ANPRM to the October tiering list. This action has a critical time schedule.

The October 2020 Updated Tiering List has been created. Responses are due by October 23.

OW - SAN 8309: (Tier '3') PFAS Dischargers, ELG Organic Chemicals, Plastics and Synthetic Fibers (OCPSF) ANPRM

External Abstract: As announced in the February 2019 EPA per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) Action Plan, EPA is taking steps to address PFAS in the environment and to protect public health. After study of available data regarding wastewater discharges from facilities that manufacture PFAS, the EPA is considering revising wastewater discharge standards, called Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards (ELGs), that apply to these facilities. As a preliminary step in the Agency's consideration, the EPA intends to publish an advanced notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) to solicit on a voluntary basis additional data and information regarding manufacturers of PFAS and the presence of PFAS in discharges from this industrial category. Also, the EPA intends to solicit on a voluntary basis information regarding PFAS formulators, which are facilities that produce a variety of PFAS products and materials from PFAS feedstocks. PFAS manufacturers and formulators are currently regulated under the Organic Chemicals, Plastics and Synthetic Fibers (OCPSF) ELGs found at 40 CFR Part 414. The OCPSF ELGs, last revised in 1993, currently do not contain discharge standards for PFAS. The EPA will use any data and information obtained via public comment on the ANPRM to inform next steps for this category.

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Subject: For Participation: RSC Distribution: Tiering - October 2020 Tiering List due October 16

The October 2020 Tiering List has been created. Attached is the Tiering Request for (OW) for the month of October. Please review and let me know if you have any comments or if you are interested in participating on a workgroup. Submit your comments no later than October 22

October 2020 Tiering List

New Tiering:

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OW - SAN 8275: (Tier '3') Criminal Negligence Standard for State Clean Water Act 402 and 404 Programs

External Abstract: Section 402 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) allows states and tribes to be approved to administer the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program. State and tribes can also assume the CWA program for dredge and fill activities under section 404(g). EPA is proposing regulations to clarify the criminal intent standard applicable to state and tribal CWA 402 and 404(g) programs, respectively.

OW - SAN 8279: (Tier '3') Joint EPA/DOI/DOC Counterpart Regulations for ESA Section 7 Consultation on Water Quality Standards

External Abstract: Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) requires federal agencies to consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service (referred to as "the Services") on discretionary actions "authorized, funded, or carried out by such agency" that may affect listed species or designated habitat, in order to ensure that actions are "not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of endangered species or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of habitat." Counterpart regulations, described in general terms in the ESA's implementing regulations at 50 CFR 402, are intended to provide flexibility in the ways that a federal agency may meet its obligations under the ESA by creating alternative procedures to the ESA section 7 consultation process described in subparts A and B of the regulations. The purpose of this rule is to codify a counterpart regulation that will streamline the consultation process for approval actions taken by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on state and tribal water quality standards (WQS) submitted for review under Clean Water Act Section 303(c).

New Split Requests:

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OW - SAN 7459.1: (Tier '3') Federal Recreational Criteria Applicable to Certain Waters in New York

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